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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a positive electrode active material containing a composite oxide having a composition represented by a structural formula (1) given below:

$$\text{Li}_{\mathbf{X}}(\text{Ni}_{1-\mathbf{y}}\text{Mel}_{\mathbf{y}}) (O_{2-\mathbf{z}}X_{\mathbf{z}}) + A \qquad \dots (1)$$